

Docket No.: 043888-0494

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Harunari SHIMAMURA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4340
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Application No.: 10/588,061	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Filed: August 01, 2006	:	Examiner: DOVE, TRACY MAE
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For: ALKALINE BATTERY	:	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 12, 2010, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 12, 2010, please amend the above identified application as follows: